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Subject: RE: Letter re: EPA approval of new PFAS under TSCA
Attachments: EPA response to Earthjustice PFAS letter_DRAFT_4-16.docx

Thanks Tala. In response to your first comment, we **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
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Ryan, attached is a clean version (that still includes the comment flagging the PFAS plan paragraph for Michal).

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Some edits;
If you agree and accept, this can move up to OCSPP via Ryan.

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Tala-

Attached a draft response to the 3/26 letter from the NGOs regarding approval of new PFAS under TSCA. The draft response incorporates OGC input.

Please let us know if you have comments/questions.

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Dear Assistant Administrator Freedhoff:

The 18 undersigned organizations submit this letter objecting to EPA's approval of new per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and new uses of previously approved PFAS, as reflected most recently in EPA's March 10, 2021 Federal Register publication of "Certain New Chemicals or Significant New Uses; Statements of Findings for January through December 2020." For the reasons set forth in the letter, we urge EPA to stop approving PFAS under TSCA Section 5 and to address the flaws in EPA's new chemical review process that have facilitated the approval of prior PFAS.

If you have any questions about the attached letter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Clean Haw River
Clean and Healthy New York
Defend Our Health
Democracy Green
Earthjustice
Environmental Defense Fund
Environmental Working Group
GreenCAPE
Merrimack Citizens for Clean Water
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